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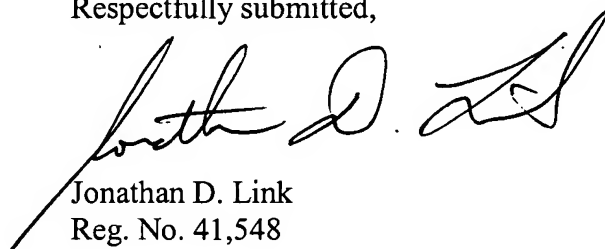
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Sir:

Please provide the undersigned with a statement regarding the above-referenced Utility Patent Application. This Design Application was filed on December 24, 2003 and to date Applicant has not received the first Office Action.

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